GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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CAR EXPORTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the export of cars from India progressively increased during the last three years;

(b) if so, the total number of cars and the names of countries to which cars are exported, model-wise;

(c) whether the Government is expecting further increase of export of cars during the next two years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and measures taken therefrom?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The total number of cars exported during the last three years are as under:

Category	Number of cars exported		
	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Passenger Cars	50,088	70,828	126,249

Source: Society for Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM)

Major countries to which cars have been exported during the last three years are Algeria, Bangladesh, Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Nepal, Spain, Sri Lanka, the Netherlands, United Kingdom, the United States of America, Denmark, Moldavia and Saudi Arabia. Source: Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC)

(c) and (d): Yes, Sir. Engineering Export Promotion Council is implementing various export promotion activities approved by the Government. The car exporters are also entitled to various export incentives under the Foreign Trade Policy of the Government for promoting exports.